

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended based on the Examiners' suggestions in the interview of January 31, 2008. It is Applicants' understanding that these claim amendments overcome the outstanding rejections set forth in the last Office Action.

Applicants therefore believe that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicit an early Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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